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MASSES

WEEKDAY: Mon & Fri 8:15am,
Tues, Wed, Thu 6:15am & 8:15am
First Sat 8:15am
WEEKEND: Sat 4pm, Sun, 7:30am, 9am & 11am
MASS ONLINE CONTINUES

RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions: by appointment and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6pm
Saturdays, 3-3:45pm
First Saturdays, 7:15-8am

OUR CLERGY

Father Justin Hoye, Pastor
Father Pius Wesonga, AJ, Associate Pastor
In Residence: Father Paul Sappington

AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:
Mon. & Wed. 8:45am-1pm, 2-3:30pm*
Tues. & Thurs. 8:45am-1pm, 2-5pm*
Friday 8:45am-1pm
** lunch hour 1-2pm*

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AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Linda Crosthwait Principal
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School email directory at stmkcschool.org

SCHOOL TOURS: contact Principal Linda Crosthwait at 816-942-5581 or crosthwait_linda@stmcyclones.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All employees and volunteers working with minors are required to:

- Create an account at virtus.org
- Attend a Protecting God's Children workshop
- Complete a mandated reporter training
- Submit to a background check
- Read the online Policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry

For more Safe Environment information, including reporting and victim resources, see page 10.

Catholic Schools Week



Open House SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 10AM-NOON

All are invited to meet our dedicated faculty and staff. Take a tour of our wonderful school and witness student demonstrations that have been planned and executed by our students as part of our new STEAM program. We look forward to seeing you there!

About our school

OUR TEACHERS

Over 69% of our teachers hold a master's degree, bringing an average of 21 years of teaching experience to our classrooms.



OUR STUDENTS

STM School provides a quality education in a Catholic environment for parishioners, non-parishioners, and non-Catholics, preschool through 8th grade. Currently, we serve 479 students, maintaining a maximum of 20 students per classroom.



INNOVATIVE LEARNING APPROACH

We are excited to introduce STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math) and project-based learning, further enriching our educational offerings and fostering a holistic learning environment.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students have the opportunity to engage in a variety of extracurricular activities, including choir, band, robotics, chess club, Lego club, craft club, art club, pop culture club, spelling bee, geography bee, basketball, football, track, cross country, volleyball, Student Council, and a talent show.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The State of Missouri allows MO residents to direct some of their MO tax dollars to our diocesan Bright Futures Fund to provide MO Scholars scholarships to qualifying families. This year, 51 students at STM School benefit from this program, with each student receiving \$6,375 annually toward tuition. (Once qualified, the tuition assistance will be given annually through 12th grade.) For more information about qualifications or contributions to this fund, visit brightfuturesfund.org.



Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

Thank you for the support extended to Father Joseph and Unbound last weekend. Forty-six individuals are now sponsored through our parishioners' generosity. Father Joseph attended seminary here in Kansas City many decades ago, and was glad to be back in the area for the weekend.

This weekend begins Catholic Schools Week, and we rejoice in the opportunity our community has, daily, to help our young become saints. Yearly we make investments to enhance and strengthen the learning environment of our school, and we welcome members of the parish to visit the school during this Sunday's Open House (10AM-Noon). Coffee and donuts will be in Flanagan Hall, as well as student ambassadors who will provide tours of our building.

Per custom, Catholic Schools Week concludes with our Annual Auction, held next Saturday, February 1st, in Flanagan Hall. Doors for "Denim & Diamonds" open at 6PM. For those who cannot attend but are interested in examining our online auction, or making a gift to this year's Fund-a-Need, visit STMAUCTION.ORG.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who sponsored the annual free-throw competition at our gym this week. In addition, the Knights are promoting their video series - Into the Breach - a collection of five short videos, (14 minutes or less), that highlight the ways in which faith can be strengthened in our families. Those videos are available on the frontpage of our website.

Our STM Vocations Committee has been working hard to plan upcoming events to spur our community into deepening support for religious vocations. Upcoming offerings include:

+ Next weekend, our Vocations Crucifixes will go out at each of the weekend Masses, inviting families to pray for religious vocations in our community. The crucifixes will be distributed at Masses for two consecutive weekends: February 1/2 and February 8/9. See the next column to sign up for a crucifix.

+ Next Sunday, February 1st, is the World Day for Consecrated Life. Parishioners are invited to spend time in Adoration on Sunday, and sign a postcard that we will send to one of the two religious orders who live and work in our Deanery: the Little Sisters of the Poor, who operate the Jeanne Jugan Center, and the Congregation of Mary Queen, whose gray-habit community attends our daily Masses, living nearby on Grandview Road.

+ The following week, February 8-9th is "Called by Name Sunday," and we will invite parishioners to Adoration again, this time signing postcards for the seminarians currently studying for our diocese. We will also invite parishioners that week to identify men and women in our community whom you believe might have a calling to the priesthood or religious life, so that we can send them a note of encouragement.

Father Justin

Called by Name & Traveling Crucifixes

On February 8-9, our diocese will recognize our first *Called by Name Sunday*. From all eternity, God has known each one of us by name and has a particular calling for us to follow. *Called by Name Sunday* is about listening and responding to God's call. What is God asking of each one of us?

Our STM parish is developing a strong culture for religious vocations and we need the support of all of our parishioners. We'll pray for the young men and women we see daily and who believe they would have an interest in discerning if they have a vocation to the priesthood or avowed religious life. Our Vocations Committee is using the Traveling Crucifixes to illuminate the awareness of this project and we appreciate your support. **To sign up for one of the Masses on February 1-2 or 8-9, please visit stmkc.com.**

The honor to receive and take home a Traveling Crucifix as you take the gifts to the altar - and to pray for this effort for the week you have a crucifix at your home - will be most rewarding for you and our parish.

You will be contacted after signing up to confirm your Mass, and a reminder will be sent to you as well.

We ask that you please return the crucifix in the box to the parish office by or before noon on the following Friday so that the next week's Mass will have it available for the next person.



Come Home to Communion



Daily Masses

Monday, 8:15am
Tuesday, 6:15 & 8:15am
Wednesday, 6:15 & 8:15am
Thursday, 6:15 & 8:15am
Friday, 8:15am
First Saturday, 8:15am

Sign Interpreted services: 2nd Sundays at 11am
Masses are recorded daily; find them at stmkc.com or youtube.stmkc.com.

The Light is on for You

Confessions are offered in the reconciliation room.

Tuesday, 5-6pm Thursday, 5-6pm
Saturday, 3-3:45pm First Saturday, 7:15-8am
and by appointment

Eucharistic Exposition at STM

Sundays, Noon-9pm in the Church

Regular time spent with the Lord in Adoration can be life changing! First Sundays, Noon-1pm, has music.

Church Hours for Private Prayer

Monday - Friday, 6am-9pm
Saturday - Sunday, 7am-9pm

Pray the Rosary with Others

Sundays, after 9am Mass

Join with the Knights of Columbus in prayer.

Mon.-Fri., after the 8:15am Mass

All are welcome to pray the rosary or the Fatima devotions with others on first Saturdays, after 8:15am Mass.

Fresh Fire Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays (Feb. 7, Mar. 28., Apr. 25), 7-9pm

Fresh Fire is a prayer experience crafted to open hearts to experience Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist by combining candlelit Eucharistic Adoration throughout, with praise and worship music, a speaker offering personal witness, and opportunities to come to the altar for a blessing and intercessory prayer.

Care & Support

Grief Peer Support Group

1st & 3rd Wed. (Feb. 5), 4-5pm, Bauman Room

Grief is difficult and can be experienced as a result of any kind of loss. In addition to supporting each other, we use various resources to better understand our grief. Peggy Lucas, Pastoral Associate, facilitates these groups. Attend as you are able. For more info, contact her at peggy@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x210.

Prayer & Healing Service

Saturday, February 1, 9:30-11am

Anyone who has been touched by abortion (parent, grandparent, medical provider, etc.) is invited to a Prayer & Healing service. Exact location will be disclosed only to registered participants. This prayer service is a free

Please hold in prayer

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE, BULLETIN@STMKC.COM OR 942-2492 X202, TO ADD OR REMOVE NAMES FROM THE PRAYER LIST. IF YOUR NAME IS DROPPED OFF AND YOU ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING, CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE. **NAMES APPEAR EVERY OTHER WEEK.**

...our family and friends in the military:

Thomas Edwards Seth Gulsby	Zacchary Henry John Hylander	Steve Janner Sarah Katz	Brian Owara Alycia Pouch	Nathan Pouch John P. Sullivan
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...our parishioners who are sick:

Patrick Adams Roberta Aguirre Peggy Calhoun	Bill Cusick Beth Dierks Carol Gretencord	Iva Hamilton Lola Jacobs Carol Katzer	Kathy Lawson Laura Rupp Ed Thomas	Kathy Vervaecke Leonardo Viril Anita Wagner
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...our family and friends who are sick:

Duane & Melinda Brown Alissa Carter	Joy Davie Charles Haster	Glen Horton Julie Aguirre Johnson	Richard Layton Brian Robinson	Lester Wells
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...our family and friends who have died:

Bob Kennaley, Son of Kitty Kennaley & brother of Karen Byrnes

event, sponsored by Project Rachel. Interested participants are invited to register by calling/texting 816-591-3804 or emailing project.rachel@diocesekcsj.org. All inquiries are confidential.

Annual White Mass

Saturday, February 8, 10:30am

The Catholic Medical Association of KC is hosting this year's Mass at Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, 14251 Nall Ave, Overland Park, KS. All physicians, nurses, and allied health care providers are invited to attend. The Mass will be concelebrated by the bishops of greater KC, followed by lunch (Jack Stack BBQ) and fellowship. Visit catholicmedkc.org/events#WhiteMass or email secretary@catholicmedkc.org for details and to purchase lunch tickets.

One Family RESTORED IN CHRIST, EQUIPPED FOR MISSION



Using Resources Wisely

Aligning God's gifts for the Church's life and mission

Unbound Appeal - Thank you!

Unbound thanks you very much for welcoming them at STM. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the 46 children, youth and elders that parishioners adopted. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, STM has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor.

~ Father Joseph Uecker

Food Drive Next Weekend

February 1-2, in the Narthex

Our monthly food drive helps people who are struggling to put food on their tables and is distributed by Seton Center and our Red Bridge food pantry.

Please bring the following items for Seton Center: canned tuna, meats, low-sodium soups, vegetables and fruit; pancake mix & syrup, sugar, dry milk, boxed meals, pasta & sauce, peanut butter & jelly, rice, jello, condiments, white beans, laundry soap, toiletry items, and paper goods.

To make a monetary contribution to Seton Center, visit setonkc.org and click on the donate tab.

Red Bridge Pantry -

For January we served 46 individuals in 16 families, thanks to your generosity! The big snow has impacted our usual stock of food.

Special Requests for February:

- jelly (grape and strawberry--out!), dry beans (white, red, black in 1# bags), spaghetti sauce, instant mashed potatoes (boxes and packets)

- canned pastas, chilis, stews, soup (esp. non-chicken noodle), chicken and beef broths, tomatoes, beets, spinach, mixed veggies, carrots, sauerkraut, pears, peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail
 - dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, "free and clear" type laundry detergents (small)
- Everything you donate is always appreciated, and your neighbors who are helped tell us to pass on their thanks and prayers!

December Financials

Regular - \$392,196.53	Plate - \$4,270.48
Facilities - \$851.36	Christmas - \$10,363.00
Education Fund - \$8,645.00	School - \$5,463.50
Religious Retirement - \$8,645.00	

Thank you for your continued contributions to STM!

One Family RESTORED IN CHRIST, EQUIPPED FOR MISSION



Growing God's Family

Activating our baptismal call to holiness and being disciple makers

SPRED Class

Monday, January 27, 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall

An adult group for the developmentally delayed meets about every other week to share their faith. Questions? Email Becky at bturner727@yahoo.com.

G.I.F.T. Growing in Faith Together

Tuesdays, 9-10:30am, Bauman Room of More Hall

Women gather each week to break open the Sunday readings. All are welcome to join in! Questions? Email Becky at bturner727@yahoo.com.

Considering becoming Catholic?

Inquiry: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A

Jan. 28: Sacrament of Initiation: Eucharist

Sessions are for those from other Christian traditions or those with no religious background. Journey with other individuals to learn more about the Catholic Church and to discern God's invitations offered through the Catholic Church. Sessions are open to adults and children, baptized and not. They are also open to Catholics who would like to take advantage of this formation opportunity. Questions? Contact Father Justin, 816-942-2492 x204 or frjhoye@stmkc.com.

School of Religion (SOR)

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A

School of Religion provides catechesis for grade school children, grades 1-8, who do not attend Catholic school. Visit stmkc.com to register online. Click on the "School of Religion" box. Questions? Email Susan at aquiel2000@yahoo.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

1st & 3rd Sundays (Feb. 2 & 16), at 9am Mass

We have expanded this semester to two Sundays per month! Children through 2nd grade are invited to participate! Questions? Contact Joan Sandford, 816-942-2492 x202 or joan@stmkc.com.

Mission of the Family Video Series Available Now

Strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced **by the Knights of Columbus**. The videos are less than 14 minutes in length and can be found at stmkc.com, search "*Into the Breach*."

Pilgrimage to Conception Abbey and Clyde, MO

Saturday, March 1; bus leaves at 7am

The Ladies Auxiliary of Saint Regis Catholic Church, KCMO, is hosting a pilgrimage to Conception Abbey and the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde. The cost of \$80/person needs to be paid **by Saturday, February 1st**. This includes the cost of the bus, lunch, donation to the Sisters and the tip for the bus driver. The bus will leave from Saint Regis. Call Debbie at 816-806-5541 or email bill.umstead@comcast.net to reserve your seat. There are 54 seats on the bus.

Turning Point Programs for People with Serious Illness

Turning Point educates and supports individuals, families and friends living with a wide variety of serious or chronic physical illnesses through classes, activities and education. It helps participants increase resilience so they may live life to the fullest, even while experiencing chronic disease. Brochures for January-February 2025 that list their upcoming programs can be found in the magazine rack at the north end of the narthex.

There are many programs listed covering a variety of issues such as creative expression, body movement, nutrition and support and educational groups for families, teens and children as well. For more information, visit TurningPointKC.org or call 913-574-0900.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sat., Jan. 25 - Boy Scout Pinewood Derby, 1-2pm
Sun., Jan. 26 - Catholic Schools Week begins
STM School Open House, 10am-Noon
Mon., Jan. 27 - SPRED, 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall B/D
Living Waters, 7-9:30pm, Church
Tue., Jan. 28 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Room
OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A
Wed., Jan. 29 - School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm
Thu., Jan. 30 - Isaiah 49, 1-2pm, More Hall
Finance Ministry Team mtg., 5:30pm, Huhmann
Isaiah 49 series, 7-8pm, More Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 7pm, Church
Sat., Feb. 1 - Living Waters, 9am-1pm, More Hall
Auction, 6pm, STM School
Sat.-Sun., Feb. 1-2 - Monthly Food Drive
Sun, Feb. 2 - Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass
World Day for Consecrated Life
Mon., Feb. 3 - STM Serves at One City Cafe
Living Waters, 7-9:30pm, Church
Tue., Feb. 4 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Room
OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A
Wed., Feb. 5 - Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm, Bauman
School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm
Thu., Feb. 6 - Isaiah 49, 1-2pm, More Hall
Isaiah 49, 7-8pm, More Hall
Knights' Officer mtg., 7pm, Bauman Room
Choir Rehearsal, 7pm, Church
Fri., Feb. 7 - Fresh Fire, 7-9pm, Church
Sat., Feb. 8 - Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, 1:30pm
Sun., Feb. 9 - Called by Name Sunday
Girl Scout Cookie Booth, after Masses, Narthex

STM School

Linda Crosthwait, Principal



816-942-5581 STMKC.COM/SCHOOL

School Dates

Sun., Jan. 26 - Catholic Schools Week begins
STM School Open House, 10am-Noon
Jan. 27-29 (M-W) - Auction mtg., 6:30-10pm, More Hall
Fri., Jan. 31 - No School; Student Conferences
Sat., Feb. 1 - Auction, 6pm, STM School

CYO: Girls' Flag Football This Spring - Grades 3-8

Welcomes you to the CYO/PLKC League! Families will pay and register for Girls Flag Football directly from our website: cyojwa.org/current-programs.

Regular Registration: Now-Mar 28

Late Registration: Mar 29-Apr 11

Program Duration: Mar 10-May 24

Season runs Apr 5-May 24

Games played on weekdays as needed and available Saturdays. 6 game season (5 game guarantee). Divisions dependent on registration totals/grade.

JOIN US FOR A

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AND

Diamonds

ANNUAL AUCTION

SATURDAY

1

February

6 pm

ST. THOMAS MORE

SCHOOL



TICKETS ON SALE NOW



Please Come Dressed in Blue Jeans and Bling!

RSVP at STMAuction.org

Sunday Q&A

Your Faith in Focus



GOD'S COWORKERS MUST PRAY

Does prayer change God?

Prayer is an essential part of every Christian's life, but sometimes we are challenged about the reasons why we do it. What is it good for? This week, Fr. Mike Schmitz offers a light about the importance of praying always, regardless of the challenges.

Pray Always

We pray because Jesus told us to do it, and when Jesus tells us to do something, it's good for us to do as he asks because he only wants what is good for us. He tells us to pray always. Jesus tells us to go before the Father and ask, ask, ask. He tells us to be persistent in prayer.

Prayer doesn't change God, but it does something. Prayer changes things. Well, God changes things. So why does he need us to pray? For an answer, let's turn to Blaise Pascal of France, a Catholic, philosopher, mathematician, and physicist who lived in the 1600s. "In calling us to pray for one another, God has extended to us the dignity of becoming causes," Pascal said.

God could just do it—whatever "it" is. But he wants us to work with him. More than that, he is *calling* us to participate in his work. This calling, this invitation, is something we need to respond to in a positive way. C. S. Lewis reminds us that God needs us to act. For instance,



"In calling us to pray, God allows us to become causes."

if we want to eat, we can't sit and expect the food to magically appear. God needs us to do what needs doing: shop, cook, eat.

We are actors who get to choose. We are agents who act on the world. We make decisions that mean something in the physical world and spiritually. Our prayers are united to God's goodness, and that makes a difference. God extends to us the dignity of being causes. So, prayer doesn't change God, but it does change things. And one thing it surely changes is us.



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

STM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



SUNDAY, JAN. 26

Celebrating Our Parish

- Family Mass 9am
- Open House 10am - 12pm
 - Donuts from H&S
 - STEAM projects
 - Students who wear uniforms will get an out of uniform pass from their homeroom teacher. Date TBD

MONDAY, JAN. 27

Celebrating Our Community

- Local Business/Local Sports t-shirt day with uniform bottoms
- Students will make Valentines for community service:
 - PK-1st Nursing Homes • 2nd KCFD
 - 3rd-4th Hospitals/Care Givers
 - 5th KCPD • 6th-8th Cyclone Circle cards & decor for Thank You Luncheon

TUESDAY, JAN. 28

Celebrating Our Students and Saints

- Sweats Day for students
- No Homework Night for students
- Saints Door Decorating Contest
Winners Announced
- Pep Assembly

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

Celebrating Our Families

- \$1 Dress Up Day - Proceeds support our Unbound student: Kimberly, a member of our STM Family
- Special Prayer & Petitions for Families at Mass
- Appreciation Letters/Cards for families.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

Celebrating Vocations

- Students Dress like a Vocation:
Let's honor our public service professionals, first responders, healthcare, educators, building & grounds supervisors and religious life by dressing like them
- Living Rosary 2:15pm

FRIDAY, JAN. 31

Celebrating Our Staff

- NO school for students
- HALF DAY for Staff
- Teacher requested conferences until 12pm
- Home & School stock the lounge with breakfast treats

SATURDAY, FEB. 1
2025

St. Thomas More Auction
Denim & Diamonds!

St. Thomas More School
6:00PM

Students Serve 60 Families During 60th Year of Parish

Our students are joining forces with Catholic Charities to serve our community and beyond, collecting non-perishable food items through January 30.

It's Bags Tournament Time!

Friday, February 22, in STM School Gym

Get ready to toss, spin, and maybe even dance your way to glory—our annual Bags Tournament is back and better than ever! This year, we're mixing it up because teams need to be CO-ED—grab your best guy/gal pal and show us your bean bag skills! Pods will be assigned at check-in so if you want to be in the same or close pods as friends, arrive at the same time.

- Cost: \$30 (bringing your own bags? \$33, want to come watch and drink beers \$15)
- Prizes: Bragging rights (and actual prizes too)!

Spots fill up fast, so don't delay—sign up today! Whether you're a cornhole champ or just here for the snacks and laughs, we can't wait to see you there. To register, visit givebutter.com/2025Bags.

STM Merchandise on Sale

Visit stmcyclones.atholutions.shop to purchase apparel with the STM School logo. Apparel, umbrellas, drinkware, golf items, etc. with the parish or 60th anniversary logo are available at stmparish.atholutions.shop/.

Columbia Sportswear Sale

10% OFF any Columbia style
January 10–31; Code: Columbia10

Sherpa Blanket

10% OFF any Sherpa blanket
January 27–31; Code: BUNDLEUP

Drinkware

10% OFF water bottles, coffee mugs and tumblers
January 22–26; Code: Drinkware10

Considering a Catholic High School for next year?

- Saint Michael the Archangel (SMA) is the only diocesan Catholic high school in Jackson County
- Students represent over 25 Catholic parishes
- Nearly 500 students in grades 9-12
- Full time chaplain and 4 Dominican Sisters on staff



SMA Catholic High School calls young men and women through a relationship with Jesus Christ, to embrace their God-given gifts in order to know truth, love God, and serve others as His brave and humble disciples. SMA is

located at 2901 NW Lee's Summit Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Visit them at smacatholic.org or call 816-763-4800.

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F 8:45am-1pm

Finance Ministry Team

Justin Hicks, Chair

Stefanie Bresette

Mark Meierhoffer

Laura Christopherson

Bruce Gregg

Parishioner volunteers serve for three-year terms.

Questions? Email FinanceCouncil@stmkc.com.



Diocesan Ombudsman

Joe Crayon crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org or
816-812-2500

Victim Advocate

816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

To register as a member of Saint Thomas More Parish...

...go to stmkc.com/registration, contact the parish office or pick up a registration form on the Information table in the church narthex.

Safe Environment Information

The Diocese of Kansas City~Saint Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

- Call the **MO Child Abuse Hotline**, 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), or **KS Protection Report Center**, 1-800-922-5330, and
- Contact your **local law enforcement agency** or call 911, and
- After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org or 816-812-2500 if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, contact:
Joan Sandford, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, safety@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x202, OR
Tracy Stewart, School Safe Environment Coordinator, stewart_tracy@stmcyclones.org or 816-942-5581.

Mass Intentions

Mon: 8:15AM Thomas Fahey[†]
1/27

Tues: **6:15AM Cheryl Steffens[†]**
1/28 8:15AM Barney & Rosemarie Maguire[†]

Wed: **6:15AM Jo Ellen Wright**
1/29 ****8:15AM Nick Berardi[†]**

Thur: **6:15AM Ann & Pat Oxler[†]**
1/30 8:15AM Joan & Pat Hughes[†]

Fri: **8:15AM Dec'd members of Charles Palmentere family[†]**
1/31

Sat: **8:15AM Mel Korphage[†]**
2/1 4:00PM Rich & Marla Byrne

Sun: **7:30AM Deacon Mike Dennis[†]**
2/2 9:00AM Jane Keller[†]
11:00AM Our Parishioners

[†] Deceased

**School Mass

To request a Mass intention, stop by the parish office or call 816-942-2492. Suggested donation per Mass is \$10.

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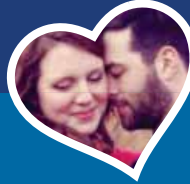
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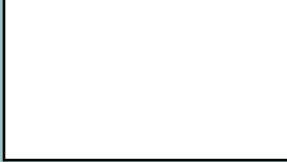
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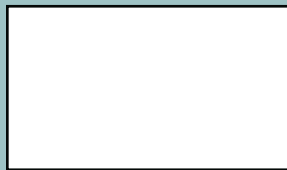
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